

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An apparatus comprising:

a body; and

a unit which is arranged in the body,

5 wherein the unit comprises

a card receiver which receives a card, and

a protective member which protects part of the

card that projects from the card receiver when the card
receiver receives the card.

10 2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the card receiver has an insertion slot to receive
the card,

the protective member has an exit slot to send the
card to the first insertion slot of the card receiver,

15 and

the insertion slot and the exit slot oppose each
other.

3. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the card receiver is accommodated in the body, and

20 the protective member is exposed from the body.